

PROJECT NAME: Crime Prevention Technology

RECIPIENT: City of Cottonwood Heights

LOCATION: Cottonwood Heights, Utah

PURPOSE: The Cottonwood Heights Police Department is a newly-formed agency facing both the typical startup costs for a new department as well as our nation's current economic difficulties. The requested funds will be used to establish an in-car video system for CHPD's police cruisers. The new system will allow the City of Cottonwood Heights to more effectively deter and combat crime and lead to more successful criminal prosecutions. In addition, the request will help to fund the acquisition of a full hand scanner machine, which results in faster and more efficient gathering of data and evidence. This project anticipates enhanced partnerships with the Utah State Bureau of Criminal Identification and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). With 40 percent of latent prints found at the crime scenes coming from parts of the hand and not fingerprints, the ability to capture all the fine details and minutiae of a suspects hand is an invaluable resource to any law enforcement agency.

AMOUNT: \$281,400